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Mr. Axel Dumas Chief Executive Officer Hermes International Paris France Date: 22 March 2021

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Dear Mr. Dumas,

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation to Hermes International for signing the Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action and committing to a collaborative approach to address the climate impact of the fashion industry.

Today more than ever we need cooperation, innovation and partnerships to drive collective ambitious action for a safer planet. The Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action offers an opportunity to do something that is both visible, concrete, and certainly within our reach. Addressing the climate change challenge together is not only an absolute necessity for the planet but it also offers a unique opportunity for companies and organizations to create a successful business environment in a climate neutral world.

Your leadership and commitment to forging a more sustainable future is most valuable. Therefore, your active involvement will be a real inspiration for the global community to spur innovative solutions, build new alliances and scale-up their on-going efforts to raise ambition on climate change.

We look forward to working together in the coming months as you engage in implementing the principles enshrined in the charter, and to jointly promoting the ambition needed to deliver the aims of the Paris Agreement and to realize a climate neutral world.

Yours sincerely,

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